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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Investment Advice Systems and Method

Enclosed are:

- ☒ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 53 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 29 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
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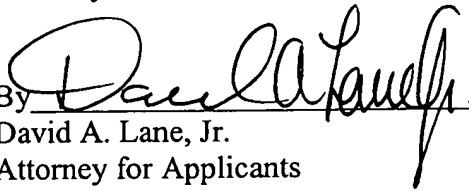
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